

BRITISH INFANTRY ROUTED MOTORIZED SS HITLER DIVISION

YUGOSLAV TROOPS BELIEVED HAVE CAPTURED ADRIATIC PORT OF DURAZZO

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Withdrawal of British forces to new positions in Greece was reported in a war office communique tonight.

The British retired only after they had inflicted "severe casualties" on the Germans, it was claimed.

The communique said: "During the night of April 12-13 our forces withdrew to new positions. Our covering troops inflicted severe casualties on the enemy who maintained continuous pressure on our Eastern sector during this withdrawal."

The communique said that in the Venetian "persistent German attacks" failed because of heavy British fire.

Earlier official British reports said Germany's "SS Adolf Hitler" motorized division has been routed with heavy losses in Greece. The Yugoslavs were believed to have captured Durazzo, it was said.

Durazzo lies 25 miles west of Tirana, the Albanian capital, and the British call it the major "sea port" of Italians campaigning in Albania.

(The battle between the British and Germans apparently was fought between Philorina, Greece, and the Bitoli gap, in southwest Yugoslavia, where Nazi panzer divisions stormed into Greece last Friday.)

"There is good reason to believe that the Yugoslavs have captured Durazzo," the ministry of information declared.

Other Yugoslav troops, rallying from the first violent impact of Hitler's blitzkrieg invaders, were reported to be counter-attacking fiercely against the Germans in mountain ranges 130 miles southeast of captured Belgrade.

Picked Motorized Troops. Military circles said the SS Adolf Hitler division was composed of picked troops, fully motorized.

"They played an important part in the operations in Holland, but not as a division," it was said. "At that time, they were known as the Adolf Hitler Leibstandarte (bodyguard). They were stationed."

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DANISH MINISTER REJECTS HIS RECALL FROM COPENHAGEN

RECALL SIGNED ONLY "FOREIGN OFFICE" AND BELIEVED SENT ON NAZI ORDERS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The United States today refused to recognize the action of German-occupied Denmark in recalling its minister in Washington and notified the envoy that he would continue to be considered as the duly authorized Danish minister here.

The state department made public an exchange of notes in which the government agreed with the Danish minister, Henrik De Kauffmann, that his government in Copenhagen acted under German duress in recalling him because he signed an agreement last week granting defense bases in Danish Greenland to the United States.

In his note to the Danish minister, Secretary of State Hull said: "My government considers it to be a fact that the government in Denmark in this respect is acting under duress, and in consequence I have the honor to advise that it continues to recognize you as the"

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BRITISH REFUGEE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN EASTER EGG ROLL ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN

By RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—One hundred and thirty-two British refugee children, who are not accustomed to take the Easter bunny as seriously as do American youngsters, converged on the White House today to find out first hand about a special American custom—the Easter egg roll.

These refugees, aged 6 to 18, who are living in Washington and nearby Maryland and Virginia towns, were invited by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to the traditional children's party at which thousands of youngsters annually frolic on the spacious White House lawn.

The egg roll began back in the days of President Grant. It originated on Capitol Hill but the grounds keepers didn't like it and

some legislators thought the eggshells left about might give visitors a bad impression. In 1878 congress ordered Capitol police to prevent the children from being used as a playground.

President Hayes learned of the children's plight and invited them to roll their eggs in the White House yard. A few did so and the tradition became a tradition that has been carried on ever since except during the World War years.

Sometime during the day President Roosevelt, who can see his young guests at play from the windows of his office, was expected to greet them from the White House portico. Six bands were ordered to play and from 2 to 4 p. m. (Central Standard time) the U. S. Marine band was scheduled to give a concert.

Plans Completed Entertainment Of E-Text. Delegates

GERMAN MECHANIZED COLUMNS FAILED IN AGAINST GREEK LINE

Final details of plans for the entertainment of the fifteenth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce beginning next Sunday and running through Tuesday began to take shape Monday under the direction of General Chairman F. H. Harvey Jr.

Committeemen reported their work well advanced on the organization of one of the largest parades in the history of the regional chamber. More than thirty bands had announced they would participate in the parade and several others were reported considering making the trip. More than a score of floats have been entered, and some thirty communities in the seventy-two county area have designated their "Sweethearts" for the occasion.

Chairman Harvey announced that Corsicana citizens would not be able to obtain tickets to the President's luncheon next Monday at the fair grounds or to the Tuesday All-Services Club barbecue at the Allison Ranch after Wednesday of this week. The chairman said the deadline had been set because it was necessary in order to make arrangements for handling the large crowd.

Housing committee officials were having their troubles as additional reservations came in on each mail and hotel facilities were reported exhausted. Some quarters are available in private homes but Mrs. L. S. Cooper, housing chairman, said many more were needed.

The pact, signed yesterday by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Japan's foreign minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, was regarded by observers as rivaling in world importance the non-aggression accord of 1939 between Germany and Russia which preceded the invasion of Poland.

It fitted the general pattern of expressed Soviet policy—peace and neutrality in the midst of an expanding war.

It is the first political pact concluded between the two countries since the resumption of diplomatic relations after the Bolshevik revolution of 1917.

Pravda, Communist party organ, said the pact and its accompanying declaration pledging respect of the integrity of Manchoukou and Outer Mongolia "clear the way for the regulation of other unsolved questions between the USSR and Japan."

The major question outstanding between the two countries are: 1. A trade agreement which long has been in negotiation.

2. A permanent agreement concerning the rights and privileges of Japan to fishing grounds in the Far East, which also has long been in negotiation.

3. Demarcation of the frontiers of Manchoukou and Mongolia over which Japan and Russia fought pitched battles in sporadic encounters in late summers of 1938 and 1939.

A joint commission has been at work on this problem, too, for many months.

Reviewed Developments.

Pravda reviewed the Far Eastern developments since the Russian-Japanese war ended in 1905, including the repeated border incidents.

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LONG-TERM PRISON INMATES SHOT WAY OUT OF SING SING

FOUR DEAD AS RESULT OF BREAK; ESCAPEES WERE CAPTURED LATER

OSSINING, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—Two long-term convicts who shot their way out of the Sing Sing prison infirmary in a sensational break which cost four lives were captured a few hours later today in the woods across the Hudson river.

The two-gray clad convicts were cornered on the slope of Hood Mountain in Palisades Interstate Park in Rockland county.

They were still armed with smuggled guns with which they and a confederate, who was later slain, had broken from the prison in a battle in which a prison guard and an Ossining policeman were killed and a convict patient died of shock.

Patrolman William Mullen, an experienced woodsman member of the Park's police and one of 250 peace officers trailing them, fired them from underbrush within a mile of the shore point from which they had fled after forcing a fisherman to ferry them across the river.

The convicts, Joseph Rloridan and Charles McGee, both under sentence for robbery, appeared dazed when Patrolman Mullen stepped from behind a tree on the slope, below them.

"We'll come down," one said. Other police quickly disarmed them and rushed them to Nyack, N. Y., police headquarters for questioning before taking them back across the Hudson to Sing Sing.

In their desperate short-lived bid for freedom, McGee, 30, the slain member of the trio, shot and killed one infirmary guard, overpowered the other, crawled several feet from freedom.

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CHIEF LEGISLATIVE INTEREST-CENTERED ON SENATE VACANCY

FOUR AVOY? CANDIDATES BESIDES O'DANIEL AND DOZENS OTHERS MENTIONED

AUSTIN, April 14.—(AP)—The Texas Legislature was back at work today, but even a possible Senate committee report on a House-approved \$25,500,000 omnibus tax bill for not diverting interest from the rapidly-shaping campaign for the position left vacant by the death of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard.

"Dominating the scene was Governor Daniel, in his regular weekly radio address on the radio, in which he could seek the post himself and must before Saturday call an election for June or July to fill the vacancy, has remained silent."

Except for paying tribute to the late senator as a "great statesman" and "a great and good man," O'Daniel, in his regular weekly radio program yesterday, made no reference to the coming campaign.

Among candidates who have announced were Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, A. H. Hargis of Fort Worth, Virgil E. Arnold of Houston and A. B. "Cyclone" Davis of Dallas.

Representative Martin Dies of See SENATE SEAT, Page 5

GARAND RIFLE, NEW AUTOMATIC WEAPON OF ARMY, IS GOOD

THOROUGH TEST MADE AT CAMP WOLTERS, NATION'S LARGEST INFANTRY CENTER

By J. B. KRUEGER
CAMP WOLTERS, April 14.—(AP)—Here at the nation's largest infantry replacement center the Garand rifle, the army's fear-some new semi-automatic weapon, has passed its ultimate test.

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REPORT GERMANS REPULSED

HUGE FORD MOTOR COMPANY PLANT HAS RESUMED OPERATION

ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED CONCERNING U. S. STEEL CORP. WAGE DEMANDS

By the Associated Press.

The huge Ford Motor Company River Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., resumed operations today after a CIO strike, and "some announcement" was expected late in the day on a CIO union demand for a 10-cent-an-hour wage increase for 240,000 employees of the United States Steel Corporation.

Bethlehem Steel announced a 10-cent raise for about 90,000 employees.

Soft coal mines in the Appalachian states remained idle due to a rift between Southern and Northern operators.

The vanguard of about 20,000 workers went back to work at the Ford plant, officials said full-time production on assembly lines was expected in about ten days. The plant employs 85,000 workers.

A national labor relations board See STRIKES, Page 6

AXIS FORCES HAVE ENTERED EGYPT AND 'DESTROYED' SERBIAN ARMY, CLAIMED

BERLIN, April 14.—(AP)—Axis forces plunging across North Africa in the direction of Britain's Suez Canal lifeline have entered Egypt from Libya, capturing Salum and the Balkan front the bulk of Yugoslavia's Serbian army has been "destroyed," the German high command asserted today.

Salum, in Egypt, just across the border from Libya, and Fort Capuzzo, Libyan fortress south of occupied Bardia, were captured in quick succession by the rapidly advancing German and Italian units, the daily war bulletin declared.

"In Yugoslavia the mass of enemy forces which opposed the German troops are destroyed," the daily communique said.

"Remnants of the Serbian army are retreating in the face of German and Italian troops into the mountain country along the Adriatic."

"There is resistance only at scattered spots."

The high command was silent for the third straight day about the army of the Nile might with-stand the liquidation of Italy in East Africa. American convoys could pass quietly to Egypt and the Balkans via the Red Sea.

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The white arrow (1) indicates where Greeks claimed to have thrown back a German force near Philorina. This was the Nazi force which came down through Bitoli Pass, as indicated. British clashed with Germans (2) near the Aegean. Italians reported a meeting with Germans near Ohrid (3) and Debar, but Yugoslav resistance was reported stiffening in this area.

GOVERNOR REQUESTS LEGISLATURE ENACT PROGRAM INTO LAW

IF PROGRAM CARRIED OUT IT WILL ENABLE HIM TO DECIDE ON SENATORSHIP PLAN

AUSTIN, April 14.—(AP)—In a special message, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today asked the legislature to enact his legislative program and asserted its action would enable him to decide whether he should run for the United States Senate.

The governor said that "if I am to serve Texas and this nation as United States Senator, it will not be by a process of appointment in which I would play such an obviously decisive role, but on the contrary it will be only in response to a popular demand of the citizens of Texas, and determined by the sovereign voters at the polls."

He said nothing would induce him to resign "in the middle of the stream" with his present job unfinished.

The governor listed important elements of his program as follows:

Providing sufficient revenue to defray the cost of liberalized old age assistance, care for dependent children and indigent blind and pay the state's share of teachers' retirement.

Levying a transaction or "other broad based tax" to finance social security.

Other Taxes. Raising \$11,000,000 additional annually by taxes on natural resources and public utilities and diverting See O'DANIEL, Page 3

ITALY SERVES NOTICE AMERICAN SHIPS MAY BE OBJECTS ATTACK

DECLARED AFRICAN WATERS STILL IN WAR ZONE AND AID TO BRITISH DANGEROUS

ROME, April 14.—(AP)—Vittorio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editorialist, notified the United States today that the axis considers itself free to attack any of its ships bearing aid for the British in African waters.

Referring to President Roosevelt's lifting of the ban on American ships entering the Red Sea, Gayda said, "African waters still are engaged by Italy in war. Whatever passes in the enemy service may legitimately be attacked and axis forces which are ever present."

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NAVY DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR SWIFT ARMING FREIGHTERS

FUNDS ALSO PROVIDED TO ACQUIRE EQUIPMENT PROTECT SHIPS FROM MINES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The navy was understood today to be preparing for the swift arming of hundreds of government and privately-owned merchant vessels should such action become necessary.

In addition, congress has provided funds to enable the navy to acquire equipment to protect vessels against magnetic mines.

President Roosevelt's action last week in opening the Red Sea to American shipping stirred conjecture as to whether United States merchant vessels carrying supplies to African ports would be armed in view of Adolf Hitler's threat to torpedo all ships carrying supplies for the British.

No word has come from the administration as to whether such a step has been considered but informed sources expressed belief that even if the ships were not provided with guns with which to fight submarine or air attacks, they could be equipped with the anti-magnetic mine device.

It was recalled that prior to this country's entry into the World War, President Wilson ordered the arming of American merchantmen as a result of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare.

Early this session, congress gave the navy a fund of \$74,000,000 for ordnance and ordnance stores—gun ammunition, defense powder for gun foundations on merchant ships and for the mine-protection equipment. Of the total \$10,000,000 was earmarked for the latter two items.

Texas Contracts. WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The war department has announced these contracts:

Clifton Manufacturing Co., Waco, 10,000 barrack bags \$5,137.

M. Wood Manufacturing Co., Waco, 40,000 pair khaki cotton trousers, \$27,600.

Waco Garment Manufacturing Co., Waco, 40,000 pairs khaki cotton trousers, \$27,572.

Texas Steel Co., Fort Worth, steel 1,005.

Delivery dates were not disclosed.

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For instance, should Japan become involved in war with either the United States or Britain in the Far East, Russian neutrality

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NATIONAL UNITY

It may be that what this country needs most right now is industrial statesmanship. We could endure quite a bit of it in the government, in industrial management and in labor organizations. At the moment labor seems to call for the heaviest stress.

There ought to be general discussion of this great controversy between capital and labor on a higher plane than we are accustomed to.

It is unfortunate that we seem to have no great men presenting before a national audience our baffling questions of capital and labor as the once crucial problems of federal and state rights were discussed before the Civil War. Our division now is not sectional, not political, but economic and industrial.

It would be great to have an orator like Hayne or Calhoun, addressing 50,000,000 voters by radio and presenting the claims of the secessionists (call them strikers). It would be still greater to have another Daniel Webster, roaring out to the world a speech like his magnificent reply to Hayne, in which he said:

"When my eyes shall turn to behold for the last time the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious union; on states dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood!" And so to his eloquent tribute to the flag, and his scornful repudiation of those reckless spirits who wanted "Liberty first and Union afterward," to his unbending demand for "Liberty AND Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable!"

Where is the Webster of our time who will now, before a national audience, repudiate the notion of any necessary conflict between Capital AND Labor, One and inseparable?"

CONGRATULATIONS FOR CCC.

If public attention had not been so earnestly centered on the war in Europe and the defense effort at home, the achievements of the Civilian Conservation Corps, eight years old on March 31, would have had the wide recognition they deserved.

Director J. J. McEntee chose the anniversary to announce that the CCC now has 275,000 enrollees in 1,500 camps. In its eight years it has "graduated" 2,500,000 youths. A tremendous amount of work has been done. Building airplane landing fields, exterminating rodents, fighting forest fires and carrying on soil conservation measures are only a few of the services of the CCC. Reading of their strenuous outdoor life, a man in an armchair at home might think the boys would be too weary for anything else. That is far from true. They are nearly all studying to improve their education and increase their opportunities for jobs when they leave the camp.

In 1939 nearly 9,000 illiterates learned to read and write. More than 30,000 young men got jobs in private industry before their enlistment terms ended. Diplomas were awarded to 5,176 who completed eighth grade study, 1,048 for high school courses and 97 for college work.

The academic study was only a part of their educa-

JUST FOLKS

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SIMPLE SPEECH.

He chose the gentle words and small, The cheerful and the clean, And seemed to guard his lips from all The cruel and the mean.

And if he thought a bitter thing, That shame he knew, From scandal's ever-growing ring He silently withdrew.

He talked in such a simple way That round the neighborhood The children and the grown-ups gray His meaning understood.

And never sensing burn or sting, In time we came to see How very beautiful a thing Such simple speech can be.

tion. They mastered such shop subjects as the diesel engine, auto and aviation mechanics, building trades, wood and metal work, welding, blue prints, plumbing, steamfitting, and many others. Some of the work could be done in the daytime. Some of it was night study. All of it called for ambition and spunk.

HOME DEFENSE GUARD

Citizens are urged to support and join the Home Defense Guard units in this area commanded by Major Festus A. Pierce. Units are at Corsicana, Kerens, Athens and Palestine.

Cities, counties and individuals will be asked to furnish uniforms and other essentials while the Federal Government will provide arms and ammunition. The men will drill and train without pay.

Older men constitute the units replacing the National Guard, now federalized, formerly relied upon in emergencies.

We have no way of telling when such guards will be badly needed. In addition to a number of defense contracts being filled at local factories, one of the largest power plants of the nation is located at Trinidad; an air school is at our door; many oil and gas pipelines traverse this area; three transcontinental rail lines touch Corsicana and Palestine is a rail division point; two oil companies maintain pump stations here and Corsicana is a highway junction.

Guard members would be valuable against fifth columnist activities or paratroopers, and in quelling troubles of an internal nature.

We may not believe we are in danger. The same belief was prevalent two short years ago in Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Greece, and Yugoslavia. The war clouds against America are as ominous as in Europe two years ago.

Such units of Home Guards are generally credited with forestalling the expected invasion of the British Isles as they prevented parachutists from landing or spies from operating successfully.

ACTION NOW!

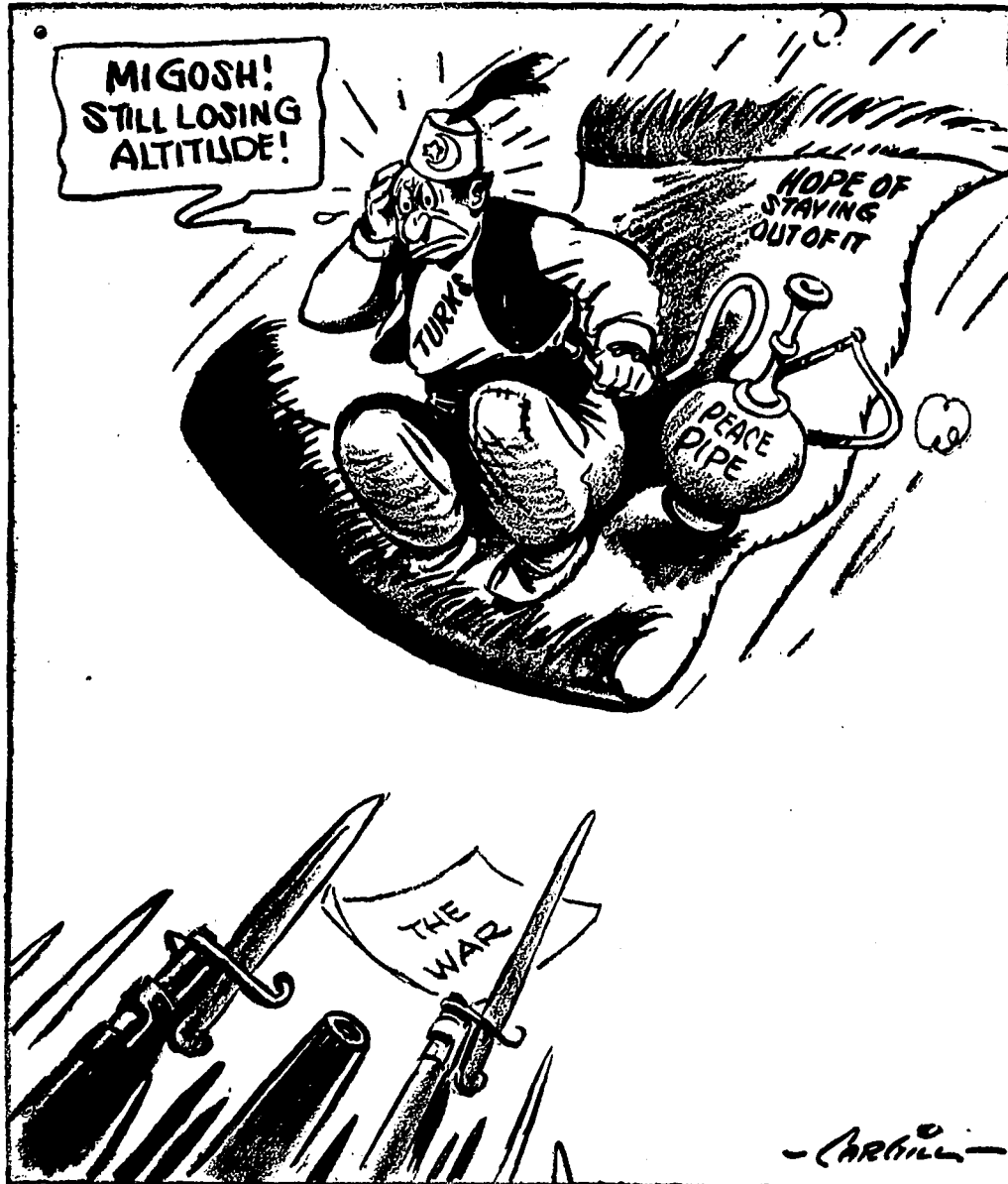
While the remaining free nations of Europe have been facing their "zero hour," how about America's zero hour?

Europe's supreme test is military. Ours is industrial. Free nations over there strike to preserve freedom. What are we striking for? Not for "our altars and our fires," as our foreign friends are now doing, but for smaller issues. Things like higher wages and better working conditions, with which the American public is in sympathy. And for more complete organization of labor, with which the public also sympathizes.

But the present epidemic of strikes for these purposes, at a time when the world is on fire and the flames are rolling across the Atlantic, is lamentable and perilous. This is a time, above everything else, to push industrial production as we would if our own troops were in the trenches and our own cities were being bombed.

It is a time no employer or employee, no industrial group or labor group, can be allowed to put itself above the government. The authority of the American people is centered in Washington, and must be directed from there.

FLYING CARPET



STATE SCHOOL HEAD IN FAVOR TWELFTH GRADE FOR SCHOOLS

TEMPLE, April 11.—(AP)—L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, favors the twelve-grade system in Texas schools and he thinks the step should be taken immediately.

Woods told a forum of superintendents here yesterday the federal government must come to the aid of cities whose school systems carry overwhelming burdens because of national defense projects.

He declared the state school board would try to help in the fall by readjusting school censuses to give maximum appropriations to towns such as Orange which is planning half-day operations because of the big gain in scholars resulting from defense projects bringing a large increase in population.

Woods added that by fall the situation should clear up in many towns because of completion of construction work but that some would have full-time projects.

The forum was held in connection with the Texas vocational association convention.

E. H. Hardestad, state director of curriculum, said small elementary schools with one teacher to a grade would be struck financially by transition from the eleven to twelve grade system and such schools would have to add teachers but the small schools will not be hit.

BIG BLOCK ACREAGE LEASED IN SOUTHERN SECTION OF COUNTY

Assignments of oil and gas leases affecting approximately 6,000 acres of land along Pin Oak Creek between Purley and Rushing communities southwest of Corsicana to the Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company were filed for record in the county clerk's office Saturday. The assignments were from J. E. Childers, James A. Patton and Richard Hughes, and involved lands in the Robert Severson, J. G. Minor, A. H. Dodge, Alfred Lee, James Little, Peter Kelly, R. Charles, Hiram Bush, John Murphy, J. H. Poinsett, A. R. Tippitt, J. D. Calder, Joseph McLaughlin, Jeremiah Latham and C. C. Dibble surveys.

Whether an oil test is to be made on this block within the immediate future was not revealed.

The assignments were executed December, 1940, and January, 1941, attaches of the clerk's office stated.

Corsicana Youth Receives Promotion

Corporal James O. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilson, now in the U. S. Air corps, stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, has been promoted to the rank of First Sergeant of the Eighth School Squadron.

Corporal Wilson, along with many other from Corsicana, are scheduled to leave Chanute Field soon for Biloxi, Mississippi.

Storeroom Entered, Ton Commodities Reported Missing

More than a ton of commodities were reported taken from the Navarro County commodity store-room late Thursday night or early Friday morning, according to reports made to county and city officers Friday. Sheriff Cap Curington revealed Saturday morning as investigations continued. Whether federal operatives will join the local officers had not been stated Saturday morning.

Entrance was effected, officials, by filling of a lock.

The graveled entrance at the store-room precluded the establishment of whether trucks or cars were used in hauling away the commodities.

Sheriff Curington said a list of missing property included: Eight hundred and twenty pounds of flour; 440 pounds of corn; 150 pounds of raisins; 150 pounds of lard; 340 pounds of lard; and 470 pounds of cereals.

FUNERAL FOR TRUCK VICTIM WAS HELD AT EDOM ON WEDNESDAY

BROWNSBORO, Texas, April 11.—Funeral services for Mrs. May Cole, 67, who was fatally injured here Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at Edom, Van Zandt County, where burial was made.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Cole, Brownsboro; a daughter, Miss Nettie Cole, Brownsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Farmer, Edom; Mrs. Joe Brown, Frost; and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Fort Worth; and two brothers, Feb Walker, Chandler, and Jasper Walker.

Native of Corsicana Died in Dallas From Accident Injuries

DALLAS, April 11.—Thomas B. Halley, aged 85 years, extensive landowner of Mesquite, died in a local hospital Thursday two hours after his car was involved in a three-way crash at Live Oak and Carroll. His car crashed with an ambulance and the impact sent Halley's car into another vehicle.

He was born at Corsicana, the son of the late Phil and Sarah Halley.

Sister of Kerens Woman Passes Away

JACKSONVILLE, April 12.—Funeral rites were held here for Mrs. Davuthula A. Williamson, 70, life-long resident of Cherokee county.

Surviving are six sons, three daughters, three sisters, 20 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Mary Roddy, resides at Kerens.

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J. N. EDENS NAMED DIRECTOR BIG BEND PARK ASSOCIATION

CLAUDE C. CUNNINGHAM WILL MAKE MOVIES OF TEXAS PROJECT

FORT WORTH, April 12.—(Special)—Appointment of two new directors of the Texas Big Bend Park Association and the advancement of plans for the premier showing of Jack Lamb's colored motion pictures of the future tourist magnet were announced Saturday. The new directors are:

J. N. Edens, Sr., president of the First National Bank of Corsicana, and one of the Southwest's foremost breeders of Hereford cattle.

Julian Montgomery, Austin, consulting engineer and former State Highway Engineer and prior to that State Director of Public Works Administration.

Both Edens and Montgomery have also been named as chairmen of the association's expansion committees in their respective congressional districts, according to Amos Carter, president of the organization.

Edens and Montgomery have already undertaken the selection of chairmen for each of the counties within their respective districts.

Letters have been sent to Carter to the directors, congressional chairmen of the county chairmen in each of the cities selected for the premier showing of Jack Lamb's Big Bend Park pictures by Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., which is headed by Mrs. Will F. Lake. In his letters Carter explained that the proceeds from the motion picture shows to be presented by the noted sportsman will be divided by the Garden Clubs and the Texas Big Bend Park Association.

Garden Clubs Help
Carter's letter also set out that Lamb's show will run for two full hours and will include such other subjects as quail hunting, rodeos, duck shooting, bass fishing, ranch life and famous flower gardens. He has asked the cooperation of the directors and chairmen of the Garden Clubs of their respective cities in publicizing the shows. Lamb will leave May 4 for his picture taking expedition in the Big Bend area.

All the scenic attractions of the lofty and colorful Chisos Mountains of the Rio Grande will be explored by Lamb in the most ambitious motion picture undertaking ever attempted in the 800,000 areas which is to constitute the State's first national park. His will also show the rugged beauty of Mexico where he expects to make hundreds of feet of colorful film to record the scenic wonder of the Sierra del Carmen region of the neighboring Republic.

For Edens' use in the expansion of the Texas Big Bend Park Association in the Sixth Congressional District, C. C. Cunningham, Corsicana civic leader, will make other motion pictures of the Big Bend Park attractions. Cunningham has traveled all over the world making motion pictures as a hobby.

JOHN SAM HASLAM AWARDED WHITESELLE SCHOLARSHIP AGAIN

John Sam Haslam, graduate of the Corsicana High School and student of the University of Texas, has been awarded the Whiteselle Scholarship for the year 1941-42. It was announced today by officials of the scholarship committee.

Haslam, holder of the scholarship for the past three years, has made an excellent record as a student in that institution, and the committee has been highly gratified at the reports of progress as submitted by the University officials. It was stated.

The committee in charge of awarding the scholarship each year is composed of W. P. McCammon, president of the board of education; W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the Corsicana schools; and J. C. Watson, superintendent of public instruction for Navarro County.

The scholarship was established in 1919 by Mrs. Whiteselle in honor of the memory of her husband, the late J. E. Whiteselle. The recipient receives the annual interest on a \$5,000 endowment.

Father of Corsicana Woman Died in Dallas Burial Be Sunday

DALLAS, April 12.—Thomas Kane Wakeland, 69, died Friday. Surviving are his wife, three sons: L. C. Wakeland, Vivian, L. A. C. Wakeland, Gilmer, and Jack Wakeland, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Sheets, Rice; Mrs. Jim Green, Dallas; and Mrs. Travis Aston, Corsicana; 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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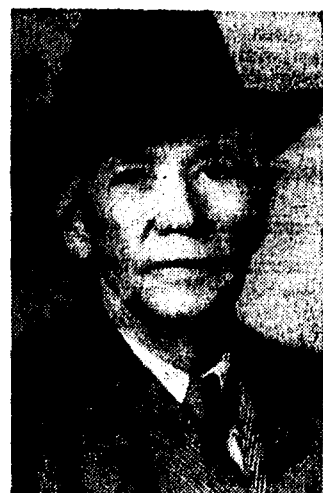
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New Directors



J. N. EDENS, SR.



JULIAN MONTGOMERY

J. N. Edens, Sr., (top), president of the First National Bank of Corsicana and Julian Montgomery, (lower), of Austin, former state highway engineer, have been added to the board of directors of the Texas Big Bend Park Association.

PRESIDENT DENISON BANK, KERENS NATIVE DIED IN MARLIN

MARLIN, April 11.—Ford Seale, 54, president of the Denison Citizens National Bank and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, died in a local hospital Thursday night.

A native of Kerens, Seale is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nettie Seale, Kerens; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gentry, El Paso, and Misses Patricia and Virginia Seale, Dallas; four brothers, Earle Seale, Clifton, Seale, and King Seale, all of Kerens, and Pius Seale, Corsicana; and two sisters, Mrs. Howell Brister and Mrs. Andrew McClung, both of Kerens, and other relatives.

Seale also was connected with a hotel, the Chamber of Commerce, Texas Bankers' Association and headed the Denison library board.

His grandfather helped to found Corsicana.

Baby Daughter Has Arrived To Stay At Elton Marr Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Marr, 509 North Main street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at the Navarro Clinic on Friday, April 11, at 9 a. m.

The little lady weighed exactly seven pounds, and has been named Sallie Ann. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marr, 627 West Fourth avenue, and Mrs. Macon Almon of Blooming Grove.

Her dad's beaming countenance may be seen at any time at the Austin Shoe Store, where he is employed. His friends and those of his wife and the happy grandparents, join in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes on this occasion.

Personal

A. P. Simpson of San Angelo, former druggist here, visited in Corsicana during the weekend.

Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove, county commissioner, was here Saturday morning.

THOUSANDS DIE AS RESULT OF DISEASE CARRIED BY FLIES

AUSTIN, April 11.—(Spl.)—Thousands of children and adults die every year from disease carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"Control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and individual in the State," urges Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During their lifetime of several months one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season, which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. The flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up infections which they later spread to humans by contact with food and drink and by unwashed hands and utensils. See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. Also, see that your grocer keeps his meat, vegetables, and fruits free from flies.

"Quarantine health measures to destroy the breeding and control of flies' access to your home and food, and established standards of cleanliness in your community will eliminate the fly. The number of flies is an index to the cleanliness of any community, and they can be entirely eliminated."

Interest High In Kerens High School Campaign For Queen

KERENS, April 11.—(Spl.)—Interest in the coming May Fete, as sponsored by the Kerens High school, year is again at high pitch, with students of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes working tirelessly for their nominees for the coveted crown of being crowned Queen of the Kerens High school.

The big event, which will be presented in collaboration with a magnificent musical cantata, and other attractions, will take place on the evening of May 1.

Candidates in the race are as follows: Senior, Lavoy Rudd; Junior, Bobby Jo Darby; sophomore, Marilyn Coates; freshman, Dixie Lee Spurlock.

Taking Instruction

KERENS, April 11.—(Spl.)—Misses Patty Simmons, Fairy Jean Crowley, Marilyn Coates and Jo Ann Smith, Kerens school band majorities, are taking a course of instruction under the direction of Miss Martha Jo McClung of Corsicana.

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CITIZENS URGED HELP PROTECTION NATIVE FLOWERS

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT CALLS ATTENTION FINES CAN BE ASSESSED

AUSTIN, April 14.—(Sp.)—The Texas Highway Department in an appeal to Texas motorists and tourists asks that they observe the state law which prohibits picking or damaging wild flowers, vines, and shrubs along state highways, and called attention to the statute which prohibits such depredations. The Department has received several complaints recently, particularly from East Texas, in which motorists have been reported to be damaging dogwood and redbud trees, which constitute one of the state's finest natural attractions.

The complaints are being referred to the State Highway Patrol, which operates under the Department of Public Safety. The law provides a fine of from one to ten dollars on conviction, and prohibits taking bluebonnets and other wild flowers, shrubs, and trees, or of selling or offering them for sale in any place.

Among the complaints received was a letter from an East Texas business man, who said: "On driving back from Dallas yesterday (Sunday) I noticed a number of visitors on U. S. 175 especially between Athens and Rusk, who had come over to see the dogwoods and redbuds, stopping and breaking limbs off the dogwoods along the right-of-way. I also saw some men and women digging up a pretty redbud tree in bloom and putting it in the back of their car. The Highway Patrolmen and local officers should especially watch out for this, arrest some of these persons and try to break this up. There seems to be a great deal of it going on on these highways this spring and it is astonishing to think that people would destroy these trees and flowers in such a manner."

Another letter, from a lady in San Angelo, told of an out-of-state couple who stopped their car and wanted to dig up a yucca plant on the highway right-of-way near San Angelo.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.
Tufted bed-spreads originated from Colonial ancestry, Miss Clara Rettiger told the Whites' Chapel club in the home of Mrs. M. L. Spurlock April 9.

A candlewick bedspread is especially suitable with Colonial furniture, but they are often found adapted to rooms with furniture of a more modern type. Unbleached or colonial sheeting is used to make the bed spread. Soft colors are preferred to bright colors. The white bedspread is especially good for it will do in any room, 72 inch by 76 inch is the best size for a double bed. To launder a tufted bed spread soak in warm water from 3 to 4 hours. Then make a suds with mild soap. This will remove the pencil marks. Never wring the bed spread, it will ruin the thread. Hang bed spread especially on line. When partly dry brush with brush or whip with willow switches.

Everyone carried home a garment to make for the Red Cross and several volunteered as hostesses for the Red Cross sewing center. The hostess assisted by Louise Spurlock served ice cream and cake to 24 members and two visitors. Mrs. Dial and Mrs. Herbert Spurlock.—Reporter.

Jones Ranch Club.
The Jones Ranch Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10 o'clock April 16, in the home of Mrs. Otis Hill.

Miss Clara Rettiger, home demonstration agent, will demonstrate cooking tender cuts of meat. A luncheon will be served at noon. Afternoon the agent will give a demonstration on making tufted bedspreads.

Ona Bell Ramage, chairman of expansion committee, urges all prospective members to be present at this meeting.—Reporter.

NEWS

SABOTAGE

Berlin says American seizure of Axis ships certainly is not "an act of friendship."—One wonders whether the deliberate and self-admitted attempt at sabotage endangering our harbor traffic is "an act of friendship!"

Don't let a Springtime cold practice "sabotage" on YOU. See your doctor at once and do what he says.—If there's a prescription to be filled, take it to Johnson's Pharmacy...where quality standards always prevail.

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By VERONICA DENGEL

POWDER PROPERLY

Your powder will stay on your skin much longer if you apply it properly. Slapping on powder every little while during the day is not good for your skin. If you use a correct foundation—and there are several good ones available—then put on your cream



Always press powder on the face

rouge and press on the powder, heavily all over the face, brushing it off again, you will be delighted at how nice your skin looks, and you won't have to freshen it for several hours.

Dorothy Lamour, Paramount star soon to appear in "Road to Zanzibar," gets that smooth, mat look on her skin in this way. You don't waste powder—it isn't extravagant to put on a thick coat

piece of cotton. Soiled puffs rub the dirt into your skin—and much trouble can result.

All requests for persons "Health and Beauty" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (a.s.e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

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SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims

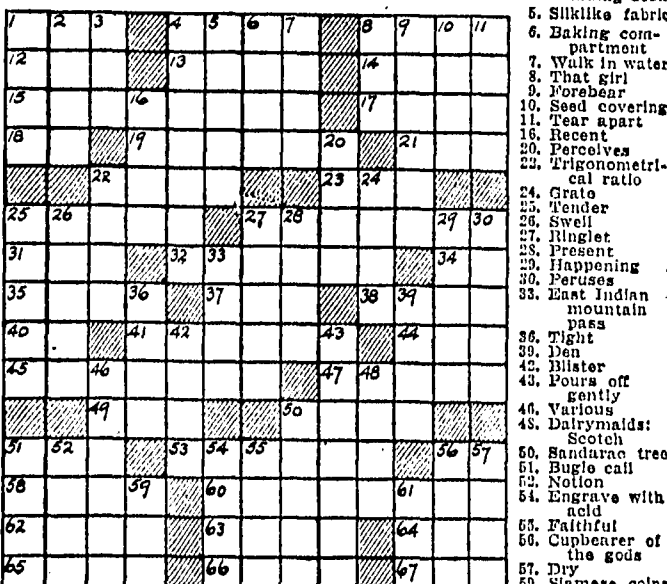


Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Bird of the cuckoo family
 2. Note of the rooster
 3. Box of Noh
 4. Mofen rock
 5. Godet
 6. Ireland
 7. Myself
 8. Makes amends
 9. Old times
 10. Itender
 11. Sea eagle
 12. Willow
 13. Playhouse
 14. Sport
 15. Exit
 16. Brother of Odin
 17. Chafe
 18. Pronoun
 19. Entreaty

- DOWN**
1. For example
 2. Abbr.
 3. Humble
 4. Conjunction
 5. Effects
 6. Preparation
 7. American
 8. Indian
 9. Genuis of the maples
 10. Mata
 11. Deliver
 12. Treacherously
 13. Exclamation
 14. Common Egyptian lizard
 15. Change cars
 16. Saucy
 17. Rudely conceals
 18. Japanese sash
 19. Expresses
 20. Verbal
 21. Protestant theologian

Solution Friday's Puzzle.



COURSE IN CAMPING TUESDAY EVENING FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS

Camping time, the principal season of the year for all Boy Scouts, will soon be here and Navarro County Scout leaders will begin preparing for it Tuesday evening. A course in Troop Camping will open at the St. Johns Episcopal Parish Hall, 414 West Collin, at 7:30. Many leaders have indicated that they will enroll in order to be ready for a big season of camping and hiking in their respective troops. Prof. O. F. Allen will conduct the session and will be assisted by W. R. Balcom, John McAdams and A. H. Newton.

The second session of the course will be held on Thursday, April 24, at the same place, to be followed by a week-end of real camping at Camp Wisdom, our local council camp. The same course is being repeated in about twelve other districts of the council and all will gather at the same time for the camping session. A large number of men are expected to take part in the camp.

The summer activities for our district will begin with the second annual Camporee to be held at the Navarro County Fair Park on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. All troops in the county are expected to take part in this over-night training camp. The camping season at Camp Wisdom opens Sunday, June 8, and will remain open for regular camping for ten consecutive weeks. Over a hundred Corsicana Scouts are expected to spend a week or more at camp this summer.

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MACKENZIE

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more free to pursue her program of extending her sphere of influence in East Asia. It is difficult to believe, however, that she proposes to challenge either the United States or Britain before the trend of the European war has been made clear.

Until she is completely satisfied that Germany is winning hands down, Nippon isn't likely to do anything to involve her in war with the allies or America. It might be a far different story if the time should arrive when it was apparent that Hitler would be the victor.

The position of Moscow remains antagonistic as ever. Still, there are no signs that Communist Chief Stalin intends to abandon his policy of neutrality at this juncture, although there are many indications of his displeasure with Nazism and he has promised material aid to Turkey if she is involved in the Hitlerian conquest. The Muscovites have two grave concerns at the moment. One is the possibility that Hitler may attack the Turks and try to break into the Near East, thus further threatening Soviet interests. The other is the old danger that Hitler may try to carry out his old plan of taking over the Ukraine by force.

This Ukraine possibility has grown with the increasing scarcity of many supplies in Italy and Germany, and in the occupied countries which must look to Hitler to feed them. The Ukraine is one of the greatest grain centers of the world, and it is rich in many other resources. Could Hitler secure this he would have made a great stride toward the self-sufficiency which he seeks, and would have struck a heavy blow at the British blockade.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND MADE GOOD RECORD SATURDAY CONTESTS

The Corsicana high school band failed by a margin of a few points attaining first division rating in marching and playing at the regional band competition-festival which was conducted at Waco last Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Texas Music Educators Association. As the results Corsicana rated exceptionally high in second division, with a 92-plus score.

In the solo contests, three band members placed in first division while four others rated second division honors.

Those winning first division medals included Robert Layton, Jr., trombone; Willie Schlunger, baritone; and Billie Estes, cornet. Second division winners were Frankie Hunt, cornet; Frank Dunton, baritone; Bobby Levy, clarinet; and Harold Trone, French horn.

Miss Patty Dunton, drum major of the band, received third division rating in drum major competition.

Herbert Lewis Hill, bandmaster, asserted Monday that the band gave an outstanding performance at the meet, adding that "they played better than they ever have before."

Personal

C. O. Weaver, Dawson banker and president of the Navarro County Hospital Board, was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday.

Wichita Falls Man Candidate. AUSTIN, April 14.—(P)—R. J. (Jack) Ballard of Wichita Falls, an attorney, today announced his entry into the race for the Senate seat of Morris Sheppard.

Ballard said he favored all help to Great Britain and conveying ships carrying arms to nations opposing Hitler.

THIS AND THAT

By Gene Carr



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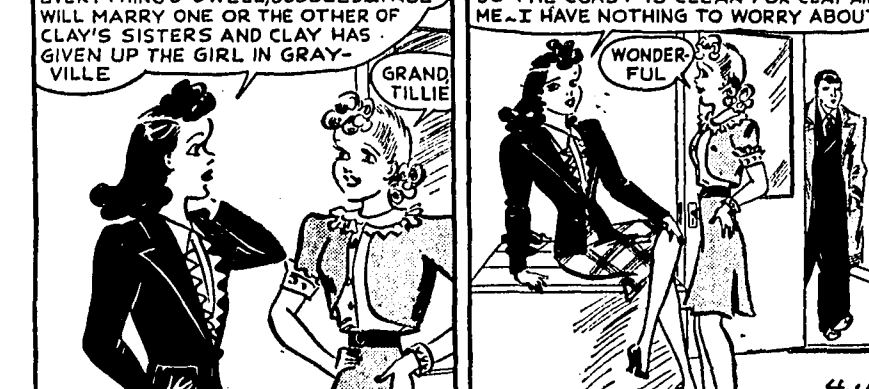
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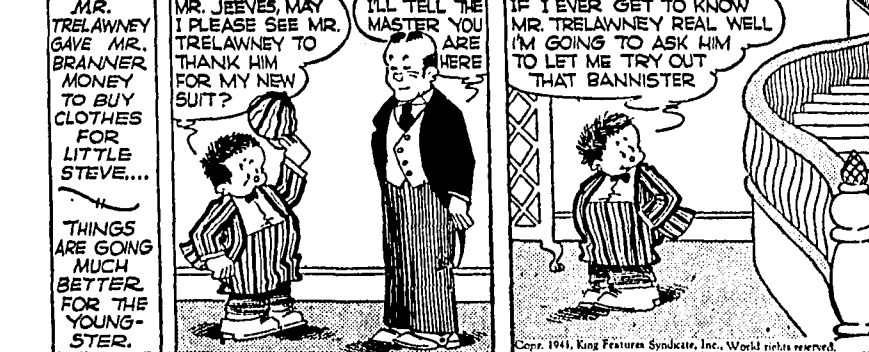
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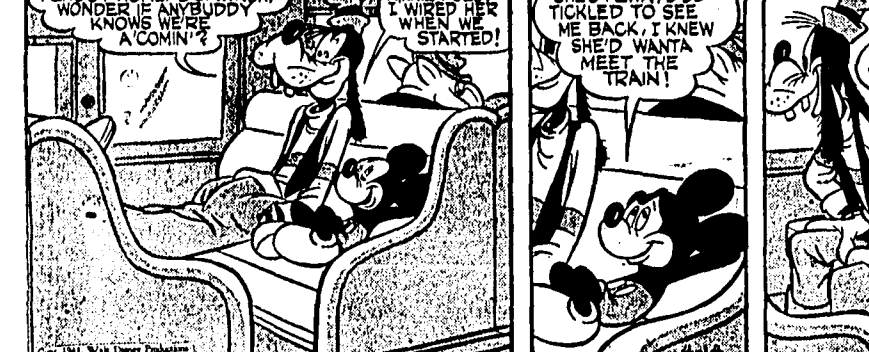
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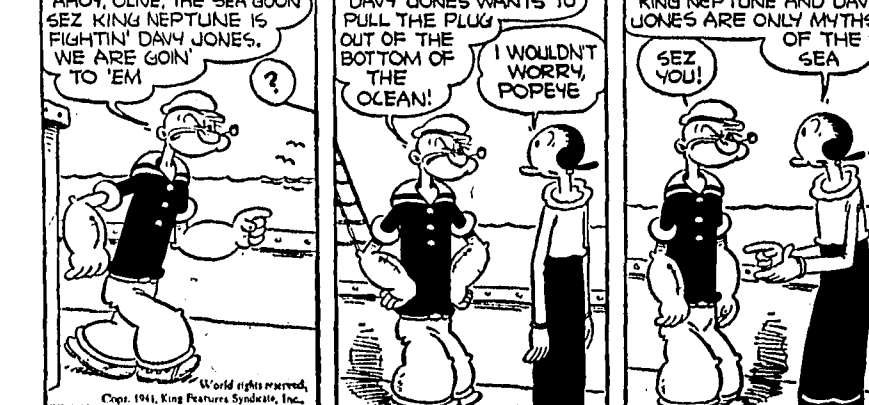
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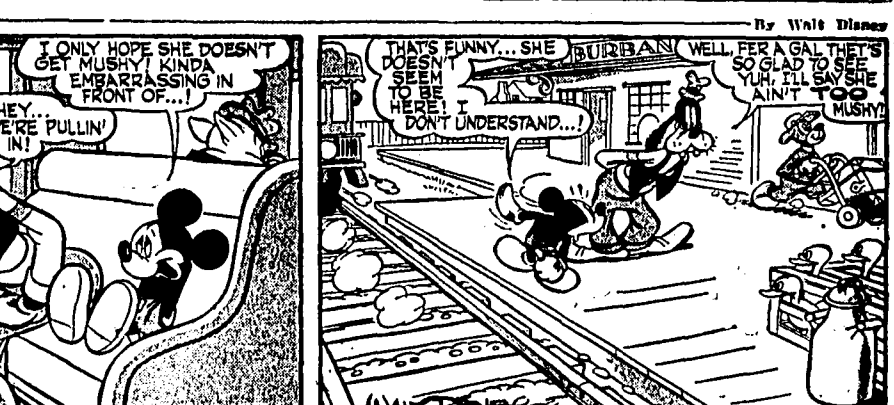
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Cotton

Texas Spot Markets	
Dallas, April 14—Cotton 10.00;	
Houston 11.05; Galveston 11.05.	

New Orleans Cotton Table
NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—Cotton
futures were steady at net advances of
12 to 14 points.

	High	Low	Last
May	11.31	11.30	11.31
July	11.48	11.40	11.47
October	11.44	11.35	11.44
December	11.44	11.35	11.40
January	11.40	11.34	11.40
March	11.40	11.34	11.40

GREEK

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combination of heightened resistance and the weather had frustrated the German push—presumably by the advance guard of mechanized forces—all along the principal front, from the Albanian mountain passes to Mount Olympus and the Gulf of Salonika.

Fresh troops, including additional Greek reservists, were being sent to threatened positions while allied patrols clashed at several points with armored scouting forces from the Nazi ranks.

The Germans, reports from the front said, still were preoccupied with mopping up Yugoslav forces fighting in a wide area at their rear, meanwhile bringing up reinforcements for the offensive into Greece.

The Nazis were declared to be continually harassed by air attacks on their communications through Bulgaria.

Military men here generally expressed doubt that the Germans could carry out successful offensives through the mountainous defiles of Northern Greece, where artillery ambush is possible.

To say the least, the highest commanders of the allied forces were reported "optimistic" that any German break through the defense zone would be the costliest blitzkrieg thrust of the war.

Greek newspapers declared that the mountain barriers "will prove a slaughter house for the enemy if and when he tries a big attack."

Following the repulse of minor German attacks in the Phlorina valley, Nazi armored equipment has been massed in the Bitoli district, and there has been subjected to aerial bombing and machine-gunning.

DANISH

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duty assistant minister of Denmark in Washington.

"It renews its hope for the speedy liberation of Denmark," the Danish minister informed Hull that he regarded the recall orders as issued under duress and that it was his duty to disregard them.

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Fresh troops, including new Greek reservists, were being rushed to threatened positions, while allied patrols skirmished with Nazi armored scouting parties.

Reports from the front said the Germans, still busy mopping up Yugoslav troops fighting at their rear, were bringing up reinforcements for a strong offensive into Greece.

The defeated German division in Greece was described as a "S.S." force, the British said.

Blackshirt group, originally formed as a guard for the Nazi fuhrer, was reported to be in the area.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, the British said, in the fighting in the Bitoli (Monastir) Pass, in Southwest Yugoslavia.

London military quarters declared that the Yugoslav army had counter-attacked the Germans on both sides of the Moravia River, south of Belgrade.

A German column at Topola, forty miles south of the Yugoslav capital, routed another German force at Suhaykya, forty miles north of Belgrade, the British said.

Prokule, eighteen miles west of Nis.

Moral Continues Good.

"Yugoslav morale continues to be good," the British said.

It was this same Yugoslav army which the German high command officially listed as "destroyed" last week, and today a Nazi command was reported to be in the area.

In Yugoslavia, the mass of enemy forces which opposed the German and Italian troops are fleeing from the mountain country along the Adriatic.

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COMMISSIONERS IN ROUTINE SESSION MONDAY MORNING

COURT VOTED TO PAY PART NECESSARY FOR TRAPPER OF WOLVES LAST MONTH

Claims were allowed and routine matters were discussed at the meeting of the commissioners court Monday morning. All members were present.

After considerable discussion, the court voted to pay \$14 toward the expenses of a government trapper in Navarro county last month. J. J. Kelt of Chaffin said stockmen had raised money in Fall after the court had denied a request for funds from the county. He said two wolves had been trapped in the Pursley community several months ago and two had been ensnared in the Chaffin area recently.

The motion to pay the \$14 was made by Commissioner C. O. Slaughter and was seconded by Commissioner Drew Gillen. Commissioner Slaughter voted no while Gillen and Slaughter voted for the measure. Commissioner C. M. Fitzgerald was present but declined to vote. He said he did not believe the county could pay the bill. He was willing to help pay it personally. County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham also said he doubted whether the county could legally pay the claim.

Phuon, Roll Case.

T. J. Walton, Judge J. S. Callcott and Mrs. A. E. Haslam appeared in behalf of a person recently taken off the pauper's roll. They were advised the pauper's roll had been discontinued. Judge McCormick said the case was a worthy one, but that the county was spending all it could through relief agencies, and said the woman in question had declined to accept relief when case-workers had gone to her and proffered this aid.

An easement along the South Fifteenth street extension pavement for a telephone line from near the Magnolia station to the intersection of the road with Highway 75 was granted on motion of Taylor, seconded by Gillen.

An X-ray machine recently accepted by the Navarro county hospital board at the Navarro S. Hospital was formally accepted by the commissioners court.

Corbet 4-H Member Is Awarded Calf

Radford Beale, member of the Corbet 4-H Club, is the owner of a Brahman calf awarded by Joe D. Hughes of Houston, former resident of Navarro County, to the club boys in grade school having the best beef calf demonstration last year.

Beale went to Houston last Saturday with Elton Skinner, Corbet club leader, and secured his calf and planned to exhibit it at the fair next fall.

Dick Anderson, also a former Navarro County and superintendent of the Hughes Ranch, suggested the award while attending the 1940 Corsicana Fair.

The Navarro County club leaders council named the winner of the award.

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John W. Carpenter, T. P. & L. President, Will Receive Award



DALLAS, April 14.—John W. Carpenter (above), president of the Texas Power & Light Company, will receive the annual award of the Dallas Agricultural Club for distinguished service to agriculture at a banquet here in the Baker Hotel at 7 p. m., April 28, according to B. I. Toline, president. The club, which was the first luncheon club devoted to agricultural pursuits to be organized in the world, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary at the same time it pays homage to its first president, Mr. Carpenter. Principals who will appear on the program honoring Mr. Carpenter are as follows: John R. Owens, vice president of the Republic National Bank in Dallas; C. M. Evans, Farm Security Administration; Dr. T. O. Walton, president, Texas A. & M. College; Frank P. Holland, Jr., publisher, Farm & Ranch; and Dean A. H. Leidigh, Texas Technological College.

Born and reared on a farm in Navarro county, Mr. Carpenter spent the first 20 years of his life "making a hand." His first job was digging post holes for the Corsicana Gas & Electric Company—the same organization of which he became president a few years later.

John Carpenter is one of Texas' agricultural and industrial leaders who is looking to the future with optimism. He believes in his people and in his state. Very personally he subscribes to the slogan of his company, "Providing for the Texas of Tomorrow."

Strikes

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election will be held in the plant as quickly as possible, under a provision of the strike settlement, to determine a collective bargaining agent for the employees.

At Pittsburgh all indications were that negotiations under way for three weeks had resulted in a settlement on some wages increase, but there was no hint as to status of union demands for a closed shop and check-off of union dues from the U. S. Steel payrolls.

AFRICAN

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from there that Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell launched the winter counter attack which swept more than 600 miles, beyond Bengasi in Libya.

The British acknowledged German and Italian motorized forces took the port of Bardia, ten miles west of the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, then crossed the border and clashed over the week-end with British units in the vicinity of Salum, Egypt.

Fighting also was reported continuing around Tobruk, eighty miles west of Bardia.

The axis advance skirted Tobruk and the RAF reported that British bombers and fighters dispersed tanks drawn up by the Germans and Italians for an attack there.

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Funeral services will be held from the Emhouse Methodist church Tuesday. Burial will be in the Patton cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. Eustace Gordon and Rev. Bernard McCord.

Surviving are her husband, S. S. Sharpley, Emhouse; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Robinson, Houston; a son, N. W. Sharpley, Emhouse; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Simpson and Mrs. Bill Simpson, both of San Antonio; Mrs. A. D. Starling, Kilgore; a brother, J. D. Gordon, Corsicana, and three grandchildren.

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FORMER AIRFIELD RESIDENT DIED IN DALLAS RECENTLY

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Mr. Lott came to Fairfield from Mississippi when a small child. At an early age he joined the Baptist Church and was active in church and civic affairs in Fairfield for a number of years. He was also prominent in civic activities.

He was well known in Corsicana and Navarro County where he had a number of relatives.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. H. Morgan, Sweetwater; Mrs. D. H. Jolly, Dallas; Mrs. M. T. Maurey, Jr., Dallas; a son, Joe W. Lott, Dallas; mother, Mrs. A. Lott, Dallas; four brothers, Sam H. Lott, Dallas; M. D. Lott, Antlers, Okla.; Judson Lott, Wortham; James E. Lott, Waxahatchie; a sister, Mrs. I. T. Butler, Whitesboro and other relatives.

Palbearers were Don H. Jolly, M. T. Maurey, Jr., N. H. Morgan, J. P. Townsend, A. J. McCauley, and A. M. Smith.

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN CORSICANA

East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will hold its 1942 annual convention in Corsicana next spring. Earl D. Cormick, Navarro County judge, announced Monday following his return from Tyler where he extended the invitation during the week-end. Participants in the convention were also after the convention for next year.

Judge McCormick said the exact date for the meeting here next spring have not been set, but would be determined at a later date.

BABY BOY DIED ON SATURDAY; BURIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Billy Joe Teague, nine-month-old son of Mrs. L. M. Teague, 213 East First Avenue, died Saturday afternoon. Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Jack Goff.

Surviving are the parents, a twin sister, Bobbie Jean Teague; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks and Mrs. Florence Teague, all of Corsicana, and a number of uncles and aunts.

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Local Soldier Is Commended Result Lawmakers' Visit

CAMP BOWIE, Texas, April 11.—(Sp.)—Seventy enlisted men of the Thirty-sixth division, who acted as guides for Texas legislators and other distinguished visitors on Army Day, received special commendation Thursday from Major General Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the division and camp, for their efficiency and courtesy in the execution of their duties. The commendations were listed in service records.

Included in the list were Sergeant Elliott H. Beale, 123rd Field Artillery, Corsicana.

Two Court House Weddings.

Two marriage ceremonies were performed at the courthouse Friday afternoon with Judge Hayden Paschall officiating.

The contracting parties were: James Keenan and Bessie Louise Walker, 945 West Tenth avenue.

Roger S. Kirk and Billie Gunn, both of Purdon.

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WIFE METHODIST PASTOR AT EUREKA DIED SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Mrs. George G. Smith, aged 61 years, who died suddenly at Eureka Sunday afternoon, were held from the Methodist church at Eureka Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was at Gainesville, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. R. O. Sory, superintendent of the Corsicana Methodist district, and Rev. D. K. Porter, Methodist minister of Gateville.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. George G. Smith, pastor of the Eureka Methodist church; two sons, George Smith Jr., Gilmer, Marvin Smith, Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. John Gallup, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. J. R. M. Euterson, Arlington, and other relatives.

Palbearers were H. R. Singleton, H. A. Garland, Paul Chandler, J. L. Grantham, Walter Little and J. A. Stewart.

L. B. Bonner and Co., directed the arrangements.

Camp Barkeley Complete

CAMP BARKELEY, ABILENE, April 14.—(AP)—The war department has pronounced Camp Barkeley, training center for the 45th Division, officially complete.

Three months after the first spade of dirt was turned, the camp was ready for occupancy. Final touches are being put on with construction of two 500,000 gallon water tanks.

Play at Petty's Chapel

The Pickett P. T. A. will present a three act comedy, "The Ready Made Family," at the Petty's Chapel school, Wednesday night, April 16. Admission 10c and 15c. This play is being sponsored by the Petty's Chapel P. T. A. U. Everyone is invited.

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PRISON ESCAPE

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hundred yards through a tunnel leading outside the prison, and slew an Ossining policeman in a running gun fight.

The dead: John Hartye, prison guard. John Watters, 30, alias Tom Higgins, serving a 15-to-30 year term for armed robbery.

James Fagan, 36, Ossining patrolman.

McGovern Miller, 35, convicted rapist in the infirmary for treatment for heart disease.

Died of Excitement.

Miller collapsed and died of excitement when Riordan and Waters, who had feigned illness to get into the infirmary, and McGale, a trusty, suddenly pulled out smuggled guns and shot Hartye.

Riordan and Waters, member of New York City's "shopping bag" bandit gang, were under 15-to-30 year sentences each for armed robbery. McGale, a Bronx bandit, was serving 15 years. All had long police records.

After killing Hartye, they quickly overpowered the only other guard on duty, Matteo De Simone, rushed him down from the third floor ward to a sub-basement, and locked him in.

Cowed patient's made no outcry, and it was not until 3:30 a. m. (EST)—a half hour after the break occurred—that Sing Sing's siren sounded the alarm. This was when the guard's failed to make their regular telephone report.

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WORTHAM COUPLE ON Program for Lions

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. F. Eckhardt of Wortham will be on the program at the regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday night. The program committee for Tuesday is composed of Will Thompson and Gabe Goldberg.

This couple comes highly recommended and is the first time they have appeared on a Corsicana program.

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